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112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To eliminate the reimbursement requirement for certain tornado shelters constructed with Federal assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BACHUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Shelter
5 Protection Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO REIMBURSEMENT REQUIRED FOR COVERED**
2 **TORNADO SHELTER FACILITIES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, the Federal Emergency Management Agency
5 (FEMA) shall not require an educational institution Pub-
6 lic Assistance applicant to reimburse FEMA for the mar-
7 ket value of a covered temporary tornado shelter facility
8 when the facility is no longer needed for its temporary
9 purpose.

10 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section the following defi-
11 nitions apply:

12 (1) **COVERED TEMPORARY TORNADO SHELTER**
13 **FACILITY.**—The term “covered temporary tornado
14 shelter facility” means a structure—

15 (A) designed to provide children protection
16 from a tornado; and

17 (B) constructed or acquired with Federal
18 financial assistance.

19 (2) **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.**—The term
20 “educational institution” means any elementary
21 school or any secondary school that is an eligible ap-
22 plicant for FEMA assistance pursuant to section
23 403 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
24 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b).